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1st Sivan, 22d May, ... 1868.
1st Tammuz, 21st June, ... 1868.
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Ash Wednesday, 5th February, ... 1868.
Monday Evening, 6th April, ... 1868.
Easter Sunday, 19th April, ... 1868.
Ascension, 31st May, ... 1868.
Pentecost, 31st May, ... 1868.
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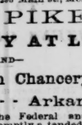

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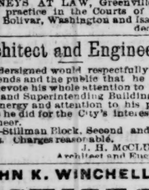

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ARTICLE I.

Sec. 1. The name and title of this organization shall be the MADISON PARISH PLANTERS' LABOR UNION, of the State of Louisiana.

Sec. 2. The regular meeting of the Union shall be held monthly, at such time and place as may be appointed by the executive committee.

Sec. 3. The officers of this Union shall be a President, first, second and third Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Union, and shall hold their offices one year or until their successors are elected and installed.

Sec. 4. The President, Vice Presidents and Secretary shall constitute the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II.

The Burial of the Confederate Dead—Letter from Governor Fenton.

Governor Fenton on the 3d instant, addressed a letter to John Day, Esq., the special commissioner from this State to the Antietam cemetery board, relative to the burial within the inclosure of the cemetry of the Confederates who fell at the battle of Antietam. The Baltimore *American* says that this letter was read at the last meeting of the board, and that after considerable discussion, a resolution to permit the burial of the Confederate dead was adopted, with but two States dissenting. The *American* adds: "This has been a question much discussed by the commissioners of the cemetry from the time of the formation of the board. The original bill passed by the Maryland Legislature made no provision for the rebel dead, but a supplemental bill, passed in March, 1866, directed that the remains of the soldiers in the Confederate army be buried in a part of the ground seperated from those of the Union army. Previous to making application for the appropriation contained in this bill, the Board of Commissioners had taken a direct vote on the question, and resolved, with but one dissenting voice, not to permit the burial of the rebel dead in the inclosure. Even the fact that the bill passed by the Legislature containing this order was not known by all the members of the board for many months after it passed, and we doubt whether the majority of the members of Legislature who voted for it had any knowledge of it if it contains such a provision. Be this as it may, the fact of this legislative order being in existance was never brought before all the board until recently."

Governor Fenton in his letter described the provision of the Maryland act establishing the cemetry, and concluded as follows:

"But looking at the matter not from a narrow technical point of view, but from a broad national stanpoint, it seems to me that good faith towards the State of Maryland, which originated the scheme, purchased the ground, enacted the law, and made two appropriations to carry out its object, makes it the clear duty of the trustees to execute it as far as lies in his power, the known intent of the act, and then such a course will meet the approval of the people of the loyal States who have become parties to the corporation, and whose dead repose in the cemetery. A strong local and individui feeling in the neighborhood of Antietam and other parts of Maryland, naturally engendered by the invasion, may have created some indifference in regard to the Confederate dead, and an indisposition to them buried side by side with those who died in defence of our nationality. But it is confidently believed that no such feeling pervades the breast of the American people, or the surviving officers and soldiers of the Union armies.

When we recall the generosity and moderation that marked the conduct of the people and Goverment and the army during the war, and the magnanimity that presided at its close; when we remember that our countrymen are now engaged in the work of reconstructing the Union on the basis universal freedom, and with a nearest effectio to restoreto the Southern States a prosperity greater than that which slavery and rebellion conspired to destroy, it is impossible to believe that they would desire to make an invidious distinction against the mouldering remains of the Confederates or that they would disapprove of their being carefully gathered from the spots where they fell and laid to rest in the national cemetery on the battle field of Antietam.

Conquerors as we were in that great struggle, our stern disapproval of the cause in which they fought need not forbid our admiration of the bravery with which they died. They were Americans misguided indeed, but still our countrymen, and we cannot remember them now either with enmity or unkindness. The hostility of the generous and heroic ends with death, and brief as our history is, it has furnished an early example. The British and Americans who fell at Pittsburg sleep side by side, and a common monumention the Plains of Abraham attests the horoism of Wolfe and Montcalm.

To day nothing, perhaps, could sooner reawaken national spirit in the heart of the South than the thought that the representatives of the Northern States were gathering the remains of its fallen sons for interment in our national cemetery; and to-day, when our country is one, not alone in its boundaries, but in spirit and affection, and the recent struggle is remembered as a war less of section than of systems, the cemetery at Antietam, with its colossal statue of a Union soldier looking over the ashes of all who fell in the opposing ranks of McClellan and Lee, will have a common interests for the descendants of those who died on either side in that sad and memorable civil war.

I think, therefore, that the trustees of the Antietam cemetery, especially in view of the fact that the Southern States have not thus far been in a position to contribute to the general fund, should either set apart a plat of ground within the cemetery walls for the burial of the Confederate dead, or make suitable arrangement for an enlargment of the present inclosure, if necessary to the end proposed. I would also recommend that the attention of the war department be called to the subject, and I entertain no doubt that the Secretary will cheerfully co-operate in an object of so much interest.

Very truly, yours, R. E. FENTON.

COTTON AND THE COTTON TAX.

We find the following in the *National Intelligencer;* and commend it to the consideration of the few planters among our people, who are still insane enough to imagine that they can profitably plant cotton with free-negro labor:

Mr. Sprague, of Rhode Island, rarely obtrudes himself upon the Senate; but his remarks of Friday last on the repeal of the cotton tax were more weighty and worthy of consideration than nine-tenths of the platitudes which the dominant party in that body prefer to inflict upon the country. He invoked attention to the prostrate condition of American industry, and more especially of the great staple, cotton, now being destroyed by the unwise legislation of Congress. Mr. Sprague is, as all know, a large manufacturer, and he is also a large cotton planter. He ought, therefore, to be master of his subject. A statement from him that the British manufacturers were now able, by their skilled labor and machinery, to produce from the short, dry, and once despised staple of India cotton a product equal to that obtained by us from the American staple, must have been startling to herers unwilling to learn any other lesson than that of an insensate hate. Mr. Sprague told them that he feared they had lost this great interest forever; that the control of the question had passed from their hands. He even feared the competition of India cotton in American markets. As for Sea Island cotton he believed that in two years it would only be produced as a rare plant in some gentleman's garden. At this day Egyptian cotton was used in seven-eights of the articles in which Sea Island cotton was formerly employed. The plantations of the South were not worth one twentieth part of what they were before the war. After these statements, Mr. Sprague might well assert, that while England conquered territory for the purpose of producing cotton, the dominant party had conquered territory merely to destroy it.

Such is the expose of a practical man and a representative of the industrial interest of the country on the floor of the Senate. If it had been made in a British House of Commons, or had been delivered even a few years ago in the American Senate, such an appeal would have excited profound attention. But what is the destruction of a great national industry to the Radical party simmersed in schemes of President making. Their ery is, perish commerce, perish manufactures, perish cotton, perish the poor negro, who depends on this last industry for his daily bread, rather than sacrifice one jot or tittle of the revenge by which this party proposes to perpetuate its power. But while these truths may fall on closed ears in the Senate, they will not pass unheeded by the great business and mercantile classes of the country. These, and all thinking and patriotic men will inquire what party is responsible for this state of things, and they will see that the expulsion of these bad men from power is the first step towards relieving the public distress.

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P. B. Wills, C. C. Spencer,
G. W. Frazer, N. B. Forrest,
Jacob Weller, S. H. De Bovise.
Frank White.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directory, the following officers were unanimously elected:

President.....G. W. McCARN.
Vice Presidents.....R. C. BRINKLEY and SAM TATE.
Secretary.....BEN MAY.
Treasurer.....F. S. DAVIS. nov26

UNITED STATES

Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

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Surplus Assets, - - - $105,892 58

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Real Estate	248 99 1 02
Mortgage Bonds	135,500 00
Bank Stocks	1,326,400 00
United States, State and City Stock, and other public securities	1,984,508 86
Less liabilities, claims not due and unadjusted	$4,650,9 8 27 377,068 46
Net assets	$4,273,359 81

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FOR MAYOR,

HON. JOHN W. LEFTWICH.

A MISHAP.

Just as our first forms were put to press last night, through an oversight they were not so guarded as to be retained there. The first revolution threw off the fourth page, containing the commercial matter and noon dispatches, subjecting us to much inconvenience, as well as depriving that department of its customary interest and importance. The advertisements usually placed there went with the rest, but we shall endeavor to have everything in ship-shape by to-morrow's issue.

THE MAYORALTY—IS THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY SOLD?

The manœuvres and discussions in relation to the Mayoralty, since the nomination of Mr. Lacey, have disclosed the rather startling fact, that quite a number of gentlemen who are professed Conservatives, have committed themselves to the support of Mr. Fitch, and are unwilling to see any Conservative candidate run, because it would be to the injury of that gentleman's prospects, and perhaps, of their own interests. Mr. Lacey, we understand, in his speech to the meeting of Saturday evening last, stated that one of these gentlemen had said to him that he or they had expended too much money for the purpose of electing Mr. Fitch, to be willing now to support a Conservative. There are certain bargains in progress also, we understand, of which we may speak hereafter.

The particular gentlemen of whom we speak, are, it is said, stockholders in the Gas Company of which Mr. Fitch is President, which claims that it possesses by law the monopoly of supplying the city and citizens of Memphis with Gas light, and has asserted that right of monopoly in the Federal Court, against the new Company of which Mr. John Donovan is President.

Into the merits of the controversy between the two gas companies we have not looked, and therefore do not pretend to speak of them. We greatly doubt whether the old Company possesses as a franchise the right of exclusively supplying gas in this city, and we propose at an early day to examine the question and express our opinion upon it.

Whatever the merits of this controversy, it is not wise, we think, in the shareholders of the old Company, not only to use their influence and money in favor of a Radical nominee for the Mayoralty (which they have, of course, a perfect right to do), but to endeavour to prevent the running, by the Conservative party, of any candidate at all of their own. For that party is not sold to the Gas Company, most of the stock of which, we believe, is owned in Cincinnati, and will not agree, we imagine, that the retention in the hands of Conservative men of the Municipal affairs of the city is less important than the election of a gentleman who is to represent the old Gas Company and look after its interests.

We have thought that, in regard to gas, as to other matters of supply for domestic or social purposes, competition was beneficial to the consumer, and monopolies injurious to all except the monopolists themselves. We naturally incline to oppose them, and there are few to whom they are not odious, because they in all ages, have been the most fruitful sources of oppression and extortion. But we do not desire to engage in every controversy which agitates the community; and as this between the Gas Companies had to be in the end settled by the Courts, we have never for a moment turned our attention to it, nor should we have thought of speaking of the controversy or the Company, in connection with the Mayoralty, if the old Company had not put itself forward in the matter so openly as to compel the public to notice it.

If any persons think that a Conservative candidate cannot be elected, and that it is wise to support Mr. Fitch and defeat Beecher, thus dividing the Radical faction and the negroes, than to put forward and vote for a Conservative, and so perhaps enable Beecher to be elected, we might not agree with them in opinion, or think their course wise or politic, but we should not impugn their patriotism or loyalty to Conservative principles.

But if Conservative gentlemen support Mr. Fitch, in the interest of a private corporation and a monopoly, although not as thorough a Radical and as fanatical in favor of negro-suffrage as Mr. Fitch, they will certainly be deemed [illegible] because they prefer one special interest to the success of those great principles whose defeat [illegible] prolong the agonies of [illegible] the poverty and embarrassment of the city. Memphis, under a [illegible] can have no credit [illegible] Radical candidate [illegible] as ruinous as that of the Conservatives can only succeed, in the city, or [illegible] by union. It is the duty [illegible] and the only true wisdom [illegible] stand squarely and unfalteringly [illegible] its principles, and how often [illegible] again and again and [illegible] the struggle. We do not [illegible] opinion, but state a fact, [illegible] at least all who patter and [illegible] compromise now, who [illegible] of expediency or [illegible] phrase.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, December 27.

The removal of Gen. Pope has been certainly determined on, and as Gen. Meade does not desire the position, Gen. Rousseau will be appointed to the command of the Second District, provided he returns East in a reasonable time. It has also been offered to Gen. Sherman, who is now in this city.

There are rumors that the President meditates a proclamation of amnesty to all Confederates, excepting a few leaders. The report needs confirmation.

Democratic members of Congress will hold a private caucus immediately on the return of the members, to organize for the Presidential campaign.

The Republican Committee have elegantly furnished rooms in the capital at the public expense. They work like beavers, sending off their incendiary documents South. Democrats propose to meet these efforts with corresponding activity.

The Senate will not only confirm Col. Cooper, but if it be necessary to displace him will abolish the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He is a friend of the President, a patriot and a gentleman, all of which is obnoxious to the Radicals. 'Tis claimed, however, under the law of 1865 he can hold his place as acting Assistant Secretary for six months.

There are more removals from office for political reasons being made than the public have knowledge. The President is determined to clean out the Augean stable before the coming campaign fairly opens, and not allow this great official patronage to be used in the interest of Radicalism.

It is generally believed the Senate will not ratify the treaty with Denmark for the purchase of the island of St. Thomas.

Concurrent reports from all sections South show too clearly the destitution and suffering condition of the population. It is thought Congress will be invoked to aid them.

General Howard is giving close attention to the condition of affairs in the South, and while he does not believe the destitution as great as it is represented in the Southern press, he is convinced that some measures of relief should be adopted by Congress. Several plans have been submitted to him. One of those was presented to-day by a Charleston lawyer, and its general features are partially approved by General Canby. It provides for a thirty million government six per cent. loan, secured by property of those receiving shares of it, and by lien on their crops.

THE NEWS.

—The receipts of customs for the week ending on the 21st instant, were $1,635,306.

—It is stated that Col. Hoe is getting up a press to print on both sides of a sheet at the same time.

—The list of bankrupts at Nashville already comprises nearly four hundred names.

—Terre Haute calls pigs' feet "Wabash Oysters."

—In New York dry goods are selling at gold prices cheaper than before the war.

—The Mayors of Okoloua and Verona, Miss., have applied for military protection against apprehended negro violence.

—Dickens is reported to have been taking notes of the New York police stations at midnight.

—The statement of the public debt for December will show a still further increase. Great is McCulloch!

—One Californian raised twenty-five thousand pounds of raisins this year.

—Surratt will be tried again in March, before a mixed jury of whites and negroes.

—Olive Logan claims to be the descendant of an Indian chief.

—Mr. Kalisch, of Hamburg, is about to play twenty games of chess simultaneously.

—The railroad bridge at Omaha having been completed, the first train that ever crossed the Missouri, passed over to the Iowa shore on Thursday.

—There were one hundred and seventy-four deaths in New Orleans last week, of which fifty-five were from cholera, and four from yellow fever.

—Col. Chickering is about sending one of his grand pianos to the Imperial Palace of St. Petersburg.

—Prince Tokugawa Mimbutaiho, brother of the Tycoon of Japan, has visited the office of the London *Times*.

—The Government now derives a revenue of three or four hundred dollars per day from the mutilated National currency by converting it into pulp or mash for the paper makers.

—Commissioner Rollins invites designs for internal revenue stamp-, or plans for their cancellation, to be submitted for examination before the 1st of February, with a view to their adoption, if found satisfactory and effectual.

—William Cullen Bryant is writing three poems for the New York *Ledger*, for which Mr. Bonner pays him three thousand dollars. This is the largest amount ever paid to a poet for similar work.

—On Wednesday next about $23,000,000 in coin will be taken from the vaults of the Treasury, to pay the semi-annual interest on the five-twenty bonds of 1867 and 1868, and the semi-annual interest of 1881.

—At a meeting of Southern railroad presidents, lately held at Lynchburg, Va., it was determined to shorten the schedule time of travel between New Orleans and New York twelve hours, and put passengers through in seventy-four hours from city to city.

—A legal investigation develops the singular fact that no record of the Lord Mayors of London has been kept, and it is now proposed to make one out. They should not forget Whittington.

—Dickens is annoyed in New York by people rushing from the hall just before he concludes his readings. The breach of ordinary decency is not confined to New York.

—One of the Virginia Conventionists who wears a white choker, is compared by an irreverent correspondent to a tar baby in a cream pot.

—Pennsylvania patriots wish to be the Radical candidate for the Vice-Presidency. These are Cameron, Curtin, Covode, Grow and Kelly.

—On and after the 1st of January, all foreign newspapers not in the French language are to be permitted to enter France free of the censorship.

—The official mortality list shows San Francisco to be one of the healthiest cities in the world. During the year ending June 30th last, only 3522 deaths occurred in a population of 134,000.

—There are nearly twenty-five thousand acres of vineyards in the United States, and this ought to yield about fifteen million gallons of wine—about two quarts apiece for the population.

—In all the large cities action is being taken urging the better protection of American citizens abroad.

—Our dates from Honduras are to the 15th. Macrae, finding the forests there too dense, has transferred his scheme of immigration to Jamaica.

—On the 18th instant, the shocks of the earthquake had not ceased at Mayaguz.

—In the New Orleans negro Convention Saturday, Cromwell (negro) said, that by "public rights" was meant the abolishment of all distinction by hotels, theaters, or common carriers, and that his race must have these rights at all hazards, or all would go down together. The debate was on an Article of the Constitution, proposing equal civil, political, public and religious rights for all. Another wiser member, however, told the negro that to hope for social equality by means of legislation was preposterous, and warned them that their present excessive demands would only result in disastrous revolution.

—The New Foundland papers are ringing with the praises of a young and heroic Canadian, William Jackson, who saved by his own exertions twenty-seven men from the wreck of a vessel off the coast of Labrador during a recent hurricane.

A Dusky Lothario.

The following letter, says the Richmond *Whig*, was introduced at the Mayor's Court by Jefferson Robinson, colored, to show that William Ward, a colored recruiting sergeant from Norfolk, had stolen his wife from him:

Richmond, Nov. 7, 1867.

Miss Mary, My Ever Dear:

Sweetis Darling With the Gratis Pleaser I Set my Self to pen you those fue lines to inform you my Ever dear that I am yeary well as I hope may dear love that those may fine you the Same my dear dear Mary I want to see you very bad in deed I felt as I was lost all dis day and my dear preshurs if you only will Come and Stick up to me my dear darling you Shall want for any thing Mary my dear darling I love you yeary dear indeed darling try and fix Some way for me to See you for I want to see you yeary Bad Well my dearis Mary I must Come to a Close By Saying My Dear Sweet Darling I love you Better than any lady that I Ever have Seen and my dear I hope I will See you Soon No more at this time.

Sweet as tulip sweet as Rose
But you are the sweetest of all Pose
My Pen ar had my Hart to Bade my
love to you shall never fale.
From your Dearis Frend.

I hope you know one of your late Frens and the Dearis one that you Ever Had and you Shall fine it So.

In the memoir of Dr. Bethune, recently published, is the following anecdote: "One evening the doctor was crossing by the Fulton ferry; upon entering the cabin he found all the seats occupied, when a thick, husky voice cried, 'Dr. Bethune, Dr. Bethune.' Turning in its direction he found a man standing, who said, 'Doctor, take my seat; it is an honor to give such a man a seat; I ever since I heard of that big church in New York trying to get you away by giving a call of five thousand dollars, and you said you'd see 'em d—d first, I have had a great respect for you, and I think it an honor to give you a seat.'"

BY TELEGRAPH,

Night Dispatches.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, December 30.—The river is swelling slowly, with nine feet and nine inches in the canal by the mark. The weather is cloudy and cold.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The British and American West India fleets are to co-operate in preventing the revival of the slave trade in Cuba, which has been planned.

Gen. Gillem is to assume command of the Fourth Military District until the arrival of Gen. McDowell. He was closeted with the President this morning, and leaves to-night for Jackson, Miss.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 30.—Two more incendiary fires occurred at Vicksburg Sunday, loss $45,000; insured for $15,000.

In the Convention to-day the second article of the Constitution, which was adopted on Saturday, was reconsidered, and Judge Taliaferro's proposition that "citizens of this State shall owe allegiance to the United States shall be paramount to that which they owe the State" was incorporated therein after much discussion.

Article III, as adopted, declares that "there shall never be slavery or involuntary servitude in this State, except as a punishment for crime."

Article IV declares for the liberty of the press and speech.

Article V declares that the right of the people peaceably to assembly and to petition the Government shall never be abridged.

Articles VI and VII are but rehearsals of the common law for the punishment of crime. The concluding paragraph of Article VII says the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended.

FOREIGN.

London, December 30.—It seems that the great powers have determined to ask of the Emperor Napoleon the basis of the conference proposed by him, and through which France seeks to negotiate a treaty for the settlement of the troubles in Italy. It is stated that the inability of General Morrobes, the Prime Ministor of Italy, to reconstruct his ministry, is now the principal cause of the delay in perfecting the arrangements for the meeting of the conference.

London, December 30—Evening.—Consols closed at 92¼@93; 5-20's, 72½; Illinois Central, 88½; Erie, 48½.

Liverpool, December 30—Evening.—Cotton closed firm. Sales 12,000 bales. Uplands 7¼d, Orleans 7¼d. Breadstuffs entirely unchanged. Bacon advanced 42s. Beef, 112s. Pork, 67s 6d. Lard, 50s. Cheese, 52s.

Ottawa, December 30.—Hon. Ferguson Blair, President of the Council of Ontario, died last night.

Paris, December 29.—The *Patrie* earnestly denounces those who assert that the Conference to which Napoleon has invited the European Powers has been abandoned.

Le Flow, the distinguished French engineer, who was at the head of the Imperial Commission of the Universal Exposition, has been made a Senator of France.

Cork, December 30.—Last night a gunshop in this city was broken into by a party of eight men and rifled of its contents. A considerable quantity of arms and ammunition was secured by the robbers, who undoubtedly were Fenians.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS

New York, December 30.—Money easy and steady at 6@7 for call loans. Sterling, 10@10¾ in gold for first class bills. Gold is a shade higher, and closed at 33⅛. Governments firm; coupons of '81, 112¾@112¾; coupons of '62, 108⅛@108⅝; coupons of '64, 105¾@105¾; coupons of '65, 106⅜@106¾; coupons of new issue, 108⅛@108½; coupons of '67, 108⅜@108⅝; 10 40's, 101½; 7 30's, 104¼@104½. Stocks closed heavy and panicky. Rock Island is breathing down under the general impression that the Company is selling its stock to complete the road to the Missouri, and causing the market to decline. Wells' Express, 45; American, 76½; Adams, 77½; Merchants' Union, 88½; Pacific Mail, 110@110½; Atlantic, 117¾@119; Western Union Telegraph, 39¾@39¾; New York Central, 106@106½; Erie, 71@71½; Hudson, 131½; Illinois Central, 131@132; Old Tennessees, 65½; New, 63½; Missouris, 69½. Mining shares dull.

New Orleans, December 30.—Cotton stiff; middling, 16½c; sales of 700 bales; receipts since Saturday, 6908 bales; exports, 6854 bales. Sugar firm; common, 9¼@9½c; fair, 10¾@11½c; prime, 13¼@13¾. Molasses active; common, 50c; choice, 75c. Flour dull and drooping; superfine $9 25@9 50; XX, $9 75@10; XXX, $10@10 50. Corn firm, at $1 07@1 10. Oats dull, at 80c. Pork very dull. Bacon shoulders jobbing at 10@10½c; clear sides 14¾@15½c. Lard, 13¾@14c. Sterling nominal, at 44@47; New York sight, ½c discount. Gold, 133.

Louisville, December 30.—Tobacco quiet at 5½@15 for lugs and medium leaf. Flour, unchanged; superfine, $7 75; fancy, $12. Wheat, $2 30@2 40. Corn, shelled, 65c@70c in bulk; ear, 75c@80c in bulk. Oats, 65c@66c in bulk. New plantation molasses, 75c. Prime New Orleans sugar, 15c. Cotton, 13@13½c. Mess Pork, $21. Bulk shoulders, 8c; clear sides, 12c packed; bacon shoulders, 10c@10½c; clear sides, 13c packed. Lard, 13c packed. Hams, 12@17c; fancy bacon hams, 17½c packed. Whisky, 28@30c.

Cincinnati, December 30.—Flour unchanged; extra $9 75@10 25; family $10 75@$11. Wheat unchanged; No. 1 red at $2 50. Corn quiet; ear 84c; shelled 88@90c. Oats dull, 63@64c. Rye $1 00. Barley $1 60@$1 70. Whiskey firm; 28c bonded. Hogs firmer; $6 25@$7 gross, and $7 75@$8 25 net. Provisions firm but quiet. New pork $23; old $20. Lard, prime tierce, 12¾@13c. Bulk shoulders 8½c; sides 9½. Green meats unchanged: Shoulders 6¾c; hams 11c. Linseed oil $1 05. Clover seed dull, $12 50. Cotton firmer, 13¾@14c.

New York, December 30—Cotton firmer, sales 2100 bales, at 14½@15½. Flour, more active and firmer, but prices without decided change. Superfine $8 30@9. Rice dull. Coffee steady. Everything else nominal. Havana sugar 11½@12½. Molasses unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Among the passengers who sailed from Baltimore on Thursday, 26th inst., on the steamship Cuba, for New Orleans, were Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis. The *Sun* thus describes the scene on the departure of the steamer:

A large concourse of persons assembled on Brown's wharf to witness the departure of the ship, many no doubt having been drawn thither by a desire to see Mr. Davis, although the fact of his intended departure by the steamer had been kept as quiet as possible. About a quarter of an hour previous to the time of departure, Mr. and Mrs. Davis drove on the wharf in the private carriage of a friend, and as they alighted there were some demonstrations and cheers by the crowd. Mr. Davis, however, proceeded quietly on board, where a number of personal friends gathered to bid him adieu. As the ship gracefully moved from the dock, Mr. Davis stood on the quarter deck, with head uncovered, and acknowledged, by bowing, the friendly demonstrations with which he had met. Mr. Davis appeared to be in good health and elastic spirits. During the stay of himself and wife in Baltimore they were the guests of Charles Howard, Esq., where they quietly sojourned in the enjoyment of social intercourse with personal friends.

In London the houses number more than 350,000, and the streets, if placed in line, would extend from Liverpool to New York, and are lighted at night by 660,000 gas lamps, consuming every 24 hours about 13,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Of the water supply 44,383,328 gallons are used per day. The traveling public sustain 5,000 cabs and 1,500 omnibuses, besids all the other vehicles which human need can require or human wit invent. Its hungry population devour in the course of every year 1,600,000 quarters of wheat, 250,000 bullocks, 700,000 sheep, 25,000 calves 35,000 pigs, 10,000,000 head of game, 3,000,000 salmon and innumerable fish of other sorts, and consume 43,300,000 gallons of beer, 200,000 gallons of spirits and 65,900 pipes of wine. As a consequence 2,400 doctors find employment. London finally supports 252 churches, which are presided other by 930 divines of greater or less note. It is also computated that the average extension of London is at the rate of two miles of finished buildings per day. The need of this rapid construction can be estimated when it is known that the railroad improvements projected, and now being constructed, will during the present year, necessitate the removal of 20,000 dwelling houses. A majority of these are inhabited by the industrial classes.

The gay season at the capital will be inaugurated on Monday night next by a grand fancy dress ball at General Grant's.

THE MAYORALTY.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

The all-absorbing topic now agitating our "reconstructed" brethren is the approaching municipal election, which threatens to commit the destinies of Memphis into the hands of as graceless and irresponsible a set of *lazaroni* as ever haunted a pot house for candidates' whisky. It is true, the same topic agitates, to some extent, and in a certain way, probably the entire body-politic. But while those who have the real interest of the city at stake and at heart, are apathetic in spirit or divided in counsels, the political mongrelism which confronts them with its beggarly hordes, is active and earnest—fierce, determined and unscrupulous.

I make no discrimination between the respective wings of this mongrel element as to net results. In one shape or another—under the standard of Fitch or Beecher—with the characteristic arrogance of the party, it proffers but the single alternative of supporting one or the other. I hold that to accept either, as a Conservative citizen, is inconsistent not only with political integrity, but with sound wisdom, good morals and prudent municipal economy. To accept either will be to accredit the new element with prerogatives which we should never recognize as justly delegated, and to clothe it with responsibilities to which it has no claim, and for which it can give no security.

It may be admitted that Mr. Fitch is a clever man, or that Mr. Beecher is all his opponents assert him to be. It is enough, or, at least, it would seem enough, to determine every right thinking man's course, to know that both of these men are coveting the negro vote, descending low in the social scale to court his favor, and parading about the streets with drum and fife a rabble of ragamuffins, whose very rags and idleness are the most fitting commentary on the policy of Radicalism, and whose insignia of suffrage are the shame and stain of what was once so noble a thing as American citizenship. But it is not, after all, merely a question of individuals. List either triumph, and far other considerations than the success of a gas monopoly, or the elevation of a reputed thief, enter into the calculation of results. It will be the triumph of a party which has brought the ruin of African labor and the curse of African suffrage upon our people, and accepted the surrender of honorable citizens by robbing them of the elective franchise. It will be the stimulant and perpetuation of the same diabolical policy which has filled the ostracised homes of the South with needy adventurers, to pifer her diminished revenues, systematically laboring to disparage and defame the Southern people, and, backed by State and Federal legislation, doing more to exclude enterprise, cripple industry and retard the recuperation of the South than the whole olympiad of war which preceded the saturnalia of this Radical peace.

To save the city of Memphis from the infamy of such a triumph, it seems to me should be the prayer, and struggle and set purpose of all good men. A miracle may save us—but it will be the miracle of good sense and solid patriotism, divested of every paltry and partisan motive consolidated for the common rescue.

What true man in the city of Memphis but would only be too willing to forego, for the next five years, every solitary hope or imagination of a municipal office. Every, even the remotest expectation of a morsel from the loaves and fish crib—in order to secure the election of a capable Conservative white man to the Mayoralty? Is there a single citizen so needy or greedy, so poverty stricken and helpless, so utterly lost to hope and self-respect, that he would attempt to divide the time and distract the counsels of white men, in the feeble hope that through the nomination of this or that candidate, he might, at least for a few days, water his mouth with the sugary promise of an attorneyship, or a clerkship, or a comptrollership, or a janitorship or the calling end of a poor contract?

We trust not. What, then, in the name of all that is honorable, and decent and reputable, is the reason that harmonious action can not be brought about? What do we gain?—alas! how much do we lose?—by higgling and squabbling about informalities, and technicalities and the defunct ritualism of party politics. No man in the city, I apprehend, is so anxious for the race he runs to stand in the way of another whose probabilities of success are better than his own. No man, I apprehend, is so unpatriotic as, failing in his own aspirations, to attempt, out of any ignoble motive, to defeat the nomination of a man better suited to the wants and wishes of the people.

It is pretty well admitted in the Southern country, among Southern people and their friends, that this is no era for professional politics, and that it we would ever reinstate or build up for future work, a solid, healthy, effective organization, it must be done by concerted, fraternal effort—with that sort of disinterestedness which ranks nearest to moral nobility—not with any hope of pecuniary gain, but with the full expectation of common sacrifice.

Hence it is the wish, supreme above all others, of citizens whose property is threatened with ruin by taxation, rapacity and misgovernment, to see some honest, independent man, selected for the position, without regard to the plans or purposes or petty schemes of those so shipwrecked in fortune or morals, as to indulge hopes of official plunder in a time of dire adversity like this.

"No irons in the fire"—"no axes to grind." This should be to-day, if never before—if never again—the motto of every good citizen. Personal piques and preferences—personal ambition and personal aggrandizement—should not right; and whatever nomination be brought before the people—in whatever way—provided the nominee be a white man and an honest man, a capable man and a Memphis man, let it be made unanimous. This is the earnest appeal of the white citizen of Memphis at the polls.

This will probably have to be done by the ordinary machinery of ward politics. There is generally danger in Aldermanic caucuses—but there ought to be none, when the good name and the vast interests of our city hang trembling in the balance; and for the sake of all that is memorable in the past, or worth hoping for in the future, let cavil and quarrel, crimination and recrimination, cease with the nomination, and the united Conservatives of Memphis redeem the credit and secure the future prosperity of their city, by electing not simply a white man to the mayoralty, but a White man who takes some pride in his color. Yours, etc.,

D. Peck.

Impartial Justice.

A case, the like of which, we venture to say, has never occurred in this country, was tried by a jury on its merits, and after a full and impartial hearing the jury returned a verdict in favor of Bristow Bugg, the colored man. The jury was composed entirely of white men. The case was ably conducted by Judge Hook and John D. Reilly, Esq., the industrious and energetic solicitor of the County Court.—*Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist.*

The Princess of Wales.

Princess Alexandria is about twenty-two years of age. She is tall and fragile; her hair is light, and so is her complexion. Her disposition and spirits are amiable. She is very accessible. She is very popular and has the sympathy of the nation, for she is known to be neglected by the Prince. She has done what she could to revive the Court and the gayety of royal life. Her long and painful illness was created by the presentation she held in the name of the Queen. The Queen's drawing rooms last an hour and no more. When the time is up Her Majesty leaves regardless of who are waiting to be presented. The Princess held her reception for three hours. Not statue like, as is Her Majesty's custom, but bowing gracefully, welcoming all. Her heavy state robes bore her down, and exhausted and faint she was carried to her home. She is very domestic, and trains her children with the utmost care. They are very popular in London. Every costermonger and street sweeper lifts his hat to the little creatures as they pass by, and the salutation is returned by the children with a grace worthy of George the Fourth. The Princess is very beneficent. She is kind to the poor. She has under her charge a hospital for sick children. She daily visits the pallet of the sick, and distributes little tokens of kindness, fruits and flowers. Some of the London poor, when they died, begged that the flowers given to them by the Princess might be buried with them in their graves. Such acts deeply affect the English heart. They call out the deep love and admiration of the nation.

The President has promised to appoint Phillip B. Fouke, formerly member of Congress from Illinois, Solicitor of Internal Revenue. This office was created a year ago, but has never been filled. It requires no confirmation by the Senate. There were several applicants.

The Vulgarity of Loud Talking and Laughing.

Correspondence of the Liberal Christian.]

I see in your excellent paper a little paragraph on good manners, in which spitting and lounging are described as proofs of a semi-barbarous state of society, and I must beg leave to notice another peculiarity of our social manners, equally indicative of a low state of civilization. I allude to the loud talking and screeching laughter. This is so peculiar to Americans that they are known by it in Europe, and, as well-bred people, they never tolerate it. Even in the most social circles it is considered a mark of ill-breeding belonging only to the lowest class.

Aside from this conventional protest against it, there is a regular objection to it, in the injury it does to the vocal organs. Talking through an evening at the top of the voice, is very painful and fatiguing, and yet the noise made by the whole company is so great that no one can be heard who speaks low or in a natural tone. Many throats are made sore and many heads are made to ache by this unnecessary noise, and persons subject to bronchitis are obliged to avoid it entirely.

In all European society the voices are kept lower than usual in large parties, and a general hum prevails, in which every person is easily heard by those he addresses. The loudness of Americans is very marked, and produces disgust and indignation when it breaks the stillness of picture galleries and other public places where nothing but whispering is allowed. When a loud voice is heard from an American traveler every one is startled and looks round to see whence it comes, and the comments on this breach of good manners are very severe.

I once introduced some very fine and cultivated Americans to a gentleman in London, who could have done much for their amusement, and procured their admission to many private galleries of paintings and sculpture; but after one experience of their vociferating, in a public exhibition, he would not again expose himself to the pain and the shame they then caused him. He wrote to me to excuse himself for not having done more for my friends, by saying that their loud talking made them not presentable in refined society, and not bearable in public places. He added that he had made a dinner party for them of Americans only, and they laughed and talked so loud that he was afraid the police would come in and see what the row was.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BANKS—The friends and acquaintances of Robert Bankes are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his wife, Lizzie Banks, from his residence, No 49 Poplar street, this Tuesday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock. Services by Rev. J. G. Steadman. Carriages in attendance.

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dec31 1f

Sheriff's Sale,

ON THE FOURTH MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1868, I will offer for sale, at the Courthouse door in the town of Raleigh, in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the city of Memphis, a tract of land lying near or adjoining Fisherville in the Ninth Civil District of Shelby county, Tennessee, and bounded on the west by the lands of A. P. Duval, on the east and north by the lands of J. F. Grandberry, and on the west by the lands of H. U. Stark, deceased: Beginning at a stake running north 81 poles, more or less, to W. G. Lanes-ter's line; thence east 24 poles = 26 links; thence north 27 poles; thence E. Ben. W. Webster's line; thence north 15½ poles to a stake and pos-oak and redoak pointers; thence J. P. Duval's line to the beginning, containing ninety-five (95) acres, being the property now occupied by A. W. Pride, and levied upon as the property of the said A. W. Pride to satisfy three executions I hold against him from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, viz: One in favor of W. C. Roberts for the sum of two hundred and fifty-two forty-five-one hundredth dollars ($252 45) each, with interest and cost, judgments rendered March 28, 1867; one of the-boys executions subject to a credit of one hundred and forty dollars; one in favor of Wm. J. Duval, administrator de bonis non, etc., of A. P. Dyne, deceased—judgment rendered 26th September, 1866, in favor of M. Rogers, administrator F. A. Payne, deceased, and revived 26th September, 1867, in name of said Wm. J. Duval, administrator, etc., twenty-two hundred and fifty-one-one hundredth dollars, with interest and cost. Said property to be sold between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff.
By E. W. CALDWELL, Deputy Sheriff.
dec31 1awiw

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Tuesday Evening, December 31.—Will be presented, DAMON AND PHYTHIAS—Damon, Frank Mayo.

In active preparation—BLAUK CROOK.

Doors open at ¾ to 7; curtain to rise at 7½ precisely. Seats may be secured six days in advance.

THE ANNUAL FAIR,

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26,

And terminat New Year's night.

No doubt an appeal for the Orphans will be generously responded to by all classes of the community. dec6 2w

AUCTION.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE

OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, FROM CINcinnati, on account of Moss, Hyams & Co., nothing below, which is the 1st time. Possession given immediately. Apply to C. B. CHURCH or M. S. BROOKS, next door. dec31 1w

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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HAVING received the nomination for Alderman of the Sixth Ward, at the Conservative convention, I most respectfully ask the support of the voters of said Ward.
R. GRINDROD.

I. T. CARTWRIGHT is a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward at the ensuing municipal election. dec27 te

CITIZENS OF THE FIFTH WARD: Having received the nomination of the Democratic Conservative Convention of the Fifth Ward, I most respectfully ask the support of the citizens of the Ward who claim to belong to the white man's party.
MARTIN COHEN.
dec31 te

JOHN CURRIN is a candidate for Alderman of the Ninth Ward at the approaching municipal election. dec31 te

THOMAS MOFFET is a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward at the ensuing election. dec31 te

JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election. dec31 te

J. D. DAVIS is a candidate for re-election as City Tax Collector on Privileges dec3 te

J. P. FOSTER is a candidate for City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election. dec7

WE are authorized to announce Captain STEVE W. WILKINS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Wharfmaster, at the ensuing election. dec7

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges, at the ensuing election. dec5 te

ALEXANDER M. FERGUSON is a candidate for Alderman of the Eleventh Ward, at the ensuing Municipal election. dec5 te

WE are autocrized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election. nov27 te

WM. H. FITCH, JR., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing municipal election. nov26 te

JOHN H. BOWEN, present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the election to be holden in January next. dec1 te

I HEREBY announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Register for Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.
J. W. KING.
se7 te

WE are authorized to announce ANSON H. CURTIS as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing March Election in 1868.
Memphis, July 31, 1867. au1 te

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE HOUSE ON Adams street, between Second and Third, with kitchen and servants' rooms. Rent may be paid in board. Apply at the office of
dec29 2t* R. C. BRINKLEY.

JUST FINISHED AND FOR RENT.—TWO elegant Brick Residences, with Store-rooms attached. These houses are situated on Second street in Commerce, and will be let very cheap to reliable tenants. Apply to W. D. BEARD, Attorney. No. 13 Court street, or to
dec29 2w* W. D. McCALLUM.

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PROVINE & NELSON
dec28 1w Bliss' Second street.

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FOR RENT.—The "CHERRY PLACE," on Kayhoe avenue, 3½ miles south of Court Square. Terms reasonable to a good tenant.
PARTEE & HARGETT.
dec21 1tf 14 Monroe street.

FOR RENT—COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—This desirable Hotel is now offered for lease. Apply to J. J. ANDREWS,
dec8 1m At People's Bank.

FOR RENT.—A STORE on Main street located in one of the best business portions of the city. Rent low to a good tenant. For particulars inquire at 341 Main street. dec10

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Architect, Irving Block, 2d Second street.
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The elegant new building No. 7 Howard's row, three stories high, with good cellar.
Apply to M. L. MEACHAM,
oct23 tf No. 9 Union street.

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oct4-tf J. W. PAGE, Jr.

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The Furniture, of every kind, now used in the Hotel, will be sold with the Lease if desired. For terms of Lease apply at the office of
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FOR SALE—CHINA STORE!—We offer for sale our entire stock of China, Glass and Queensware, at No. 354 Main street, at a bargain for cash. We will sell Fixtures and part of Stock only, if desired. For further particulars, apply to J. DOLFINGER & CO.,
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dec28 1w

FOR SALE—
A Steinway & Sons' Seven Octave PIANO, nearly new, and of splendid tone, will be sold cheap for cash, at No. 101 Adams street, or at Appeal office. dec8 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A SECOND HAND ENGINE, with Boiler and Fixtures complete—Engine with 9½ inches bore, with 24 inches stroke, usually termed 36 horse-power, in complete order. Apply soon at 343 Madison street, or 26 Front Row.
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J. H. MERRITT, Ass't Sup't.
Memphis, December 12, 1867. dec13 1m

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nov21 5w* B. S. THOMAS.

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dec21 1w*

WANTED.—A situation as Book keeper by an old citizen, and fully competent. Will close up old books and open new ones, or do any other kind of writing. Best of references given. Address "Frank," care of Appeal office. dec21 tf

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L. ROCCO & CO., Importers,
300 and 302 Second street, cor. Madison.
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Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm style of EDDINS & CO., in the Sawmill and lumber Business in the city of Memphis, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. E. Eddins is alone authorized to settle the business of the firm.
M. E. EDDINS,
J. N. PATTEN.

In withdrawing from the firm of Eddins & Co., I take this opportunity of returning my thanks to my friends for their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
J. N. PATTEN.

NOTICE

Having purchased the interest of J. N. Patten in the firm of Eddins & Co., I will continue the Sawmill and Lumber Business as heretofore, and will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all.
M. E. EDDINS.

MEMPHIS APPEAL.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

TUESDAY, : : : DECEMBER 31, 1867

CITY MATTERS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	1:55 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Through Mail Daily	1:00 p.m.	5:10 p.m.
Somerville Accommodation daily (Sundays excepted)	7:35 a.m.	3:40 p.m.

Ticket office, 278 corner of South Court st.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Night Express	6:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Memphis Accommodation	4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.

Ticket office No. 13½ Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.
SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily	8:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
New Orleans Mail, daily	8:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Freight, daily (except Sunday)	3:45 p.m.	4:40 a.m.

To Commence Saturday, October 19th, 1867.
A. R. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY, Gen. Ticket Ag't. decl

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Until further notice the Mails will close as follows:

Saturday—5 p.m.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities north and west, at 2:15 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, Ala., New York, Nashville, and all cities south and east, 5:30 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities south, 5 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroads at 5:30 p.m.

All Stations on Memphis and Louisville and branch railroads at 5 p.m.

All Stations on Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee railroads at 5 p.m.

For Little Rock, Pine Bluff and all Landings on Arkansas and Whitefriver, (semi-weekly) Tuesdays and Saturdays.

For Yazoo River, (semi-weekly), Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mississippi river—north, (semi-weekly) Mondays and Fridays.

R. C. GIST, Postmaster Memphis.

BUSINESS.—We request that our advertising patrons hand in their favors at the Counting Room by six o'clock p.m., to insure insertion next day. Obituary and Death notices will be received at the Composition Room up to eleven o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Hereafter individuals bills of any employee or proprietor of this paper will not be allowed as an offset against accounts for advertising. All bills against the APPEAL will be paid on presentation, and no bill will be allowed unless contracted by me or by my authority.
JOHN AINSLIE,
Cashier and Business Manager.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE APPEAL.—Subscribers are requested to report any irregularities in the delivery of the paper. Complaints left at the Counting Room will be furnished weekly with certificates authorising them to collect subscriptions.
ED. J. MANSFORD,
Superintendent of Circulation.

EXECUTIVE.—The Executive Committee appointed at the Conservative meeting last night, are requested to meet at the office of Monsarrat & Montgomery, this morning at 10 o'clock.

GREAT ATTRACTION.—At the ladies' fair, to-night, at Greenlaw Club Room, the elegant silver pitcher and goblets for the most popular banker will be voted off. The ladies all have their favorites and the work has commenced. Let the friends of the bankers come up and show their liberality.

FIRE IN CHELSEA.—Just as we are going to press this morning a fire broke out in Chelsea. The illumination would lead us to believe the conflagration extensive. The engines could not get out. We have not been able to learn any particulars.

WHO IS THE POPULAR AGENT?—The beautiful and chaste icecream service to be given to the favorite Insurance Agent will be given away to-night at the Hebrew Fair, Greenlaw Club Hall. The various Companies have their friends, and they should look to it, that the best man may win.

NOT RIGHT.—Complaint was made to the sanitary police yesterday that the body of the negro killed by Mack, at Fort Pickering, on Saturday, was lying exposed yesterday afternoon. If the Coroner could not be obtained, the nearest Justice should have held an inquest and had the body buried.

APPEAL EXTRA.—We issued yesterday a large edition of the APPEAL EXTRA, for gratuitous distribution, and employed carriers for that purpose. We regret to learn that late in the evening boys were selling them contrary to our desire. We make this explanation in justice to ourselves.

ANOTHER MULE.—The stable of Mr. Thomas O'Neill, on the new Raleigh Road, about four miles from town, was entered on Saturday night and a valuable brown mare stolen. It was traced into the city but has not yet been recovered. Information has been given to the police who are on the lookout.

FINED.—The brothers Miche and John Faherty were tried, yesterday, on the charge of assaulting an old man, named Miche Flynn. Justice Miller entered a fine of five dollars and costs against each of the Fahertys. Miche left the Court and got clear. Miche refused to pay and was sent to jail to lay out his fine.

JAMES D. DAVIS REMOVED.—By proclamation of Gov. Brownlow, Mr. James D. Davis, County Register for Shelby county, has been removed, and Mr. T. Williamson, Esq., appointed in his stead. All the acts of Mr. Davis since the 20th inst., are declared null and void. It is said that Mr. Davis refused to give up his seal to his successor, he claiming it as his private property. Billy Bridges holds it at present, but he says it won't do him any good. It won't make votes any more.

CHARGE OF SWINDLING.—A man named S. Wolf took passage on the Cincinnati packet, for this port. He paid his passage, and his check on the house of Wolf & Co., which, on presentation, was not honored. Information was given to Col. Beaumont, who detailed Detective Connell to work up the job. After search he found Mr. H. Wolf making his way to the Charleston Depot. He, of course, arrested him and brought him to headquarters—the result remains to be seen.

STEALING FROM A NEGRO.—The stock thieves, not satisfied with stealing mules from our white citizens, paid a visit to the stable of Ben. Dudley, a negro druggist, near the bayou, between Court and Adams, last Saturday night and early yesterday morning, and stole his stock of mules, three in number. They would probably have taken the drays if there had been any chance to make off with them. A description of the animals has been given to the detectives, and some hopes are entertained of their recovery.

THE FRENCH.—The three colored individuals, Joseph Mahin, his wife Lucy, and Jane Austin, keepers and proprietors of the notorious "Mahin Fence House," had a hearing before Esquire Hall yesterday on the charge of receiving and having in their possession stolen goods, and of stealing the same. The result of the trial was that Mr. Taylor also swore out a warrant against the male Mahin for stealing his silver ware. Constable Robinson deserves much credit for the manner in which he has performed the work of recovering this property and bringing the thieves to justice. There can be but little doubt that there are more of these robbers' dens in the city, where thieves deposit their "swag."

CAUGHT AT LAST.—The officers for the past few days have been searching for the negro boy, Cæsar Nelson, who shot and killed another negro lad named Bascom, on Christmas day. Constable Robinson, after some difficulty, succeeded in entering the house of the boy's mother, and found him. He was immediately taken to Esquire Hall's office where he was fully identified by two white lads, Willie Haines and Norman Avery, also by a colored woman, as the person who committed the horrible deed. The Justice committed him to jail to await a trial before the Criminal Court.

THE DOCTOR'S HORSE.—In every large city like Memphis a horse is most necessary for a physician, not only for his own comfort but that he may more quickly reach those patients who most require the services of the disciple of the healing art. The ladies of the Congregation Children of Israel, now holding a Fair at Greenlaw Club Hall, have, with their well known liberality, put up a fine horse to be given to the most popular physician. It will be closed out to-night. Who would not give a dollar that his doctor should get the fine horse now on exhibition at Joe Seligman's stable, Union street?

A BLACK MACKEREL.—A black mackerel, in passing along Main street yesterday, grabbed a pair of pants from a hook at the store door of Mr. A. Brandt, 182 Main street, put them in his haversack and made off. Mr. Brandt gave chase, and was fast closing on the thief, when he threw off the bag. Mr. Brandt, however, caught and handed him over to the police. The negro boy gave his name as Billy Williams, and his age at seventeen. He will have a hearing before a magistrate to-day. In the evening another sable thief entered the same store and lifted a pair of boots. Mr. Brandt detected him in the act, and taking the boots, gave the boy a severe thrashing and turned him over to the police. If things keep on in this way it will soon be necessary for our merchants to have a day watchman to watch these young vagabonds, who watch their chances and steal anything they can lay their hands on.

Coal Oil, the best, for sale at J. W. Falls & Co., 251 Main street.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

HON. JOHN W. LEFTWICH NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

Speeches by Prominent Citizens

An Executive Committee Appointed.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservative party was held last night at the Greenlaw Opera House. The meeting was called to order about half past seven o'clock; and, on motion of Col. Baugh, Col. Monsarrat was called to the chair, and the members of the press present were requested to act as secretaries.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of nominating a Conservative candidate for the office of Mayor.

A motion was made by Col. C. S. Cameron that two delegates from each ward be appointed by the chair to present to the meeting the name of a suitable person for the office of Mayor, for their ratification. The resolution was lost.

Mr. John Robertson nominated Mr. F. W. Smith. Col. James Berney Marshall nominated the Hon. John W. Leftwich. [Loud cheers.]

The name of Mr. Smith being put he was rejected by a very large majority.

The Hon. John W. Leftwich was then put, who received the nomination almost by acclamation.

Col. Monsarrat, in a few brief and well timed remarks, introduced Mr. Leftwich, who stated that he had but a few moments ago said, he could not become a candidate for Mayor, but the demonstrations made in his favor now had changed his opinion. He was willing to do their bidding in this matter, and, if elected, would do the best he could for their interests. He was willing to go with his party, whether they were up or down. He assimilated a severe rebuke to those who, during the election in the Third Ward at the State election last August. His platform was that the negro should not be placed above the white man, and, he believed, that now he was a better friend to the negro than those who gave them power to vote. He congratulated the assertion that there was men now who would vote for W. H. Fitch, Jr., who were driven like dogs from the polls at the August election. Personally, he would have been glad had Mr. Smith been nominated; but they willed otherwise and he obeyed. He would make no special pledges; he did not think that negro-radical rule was good enough for the Fifth Ward. Let us work vigorously and poll a large vote and show to the green army of our friends in the North that we are doing our duty, thanking the people for their attention, and for the manner in which he had received the nomination.

Mr. John Robertson made a few remarks, promising to support Mr. Leftwich.

Capt. A. T. Lacey was loudly called for, and received with great enthusiasm. He heartily approved of the nomination, and would work hard for him till the close of the polls on Thursday, and counseled all to go and do likewise.

Col. John Donovan being called for, made a short but vigorous speech, in which he defined his position in the canvass. The renegade Conservatives who would support Mr. Fitch would sell the city for their gas stock. He appealed to his Irish fellow-citizens to stick to those principles of which they had always been proud. He cautioned them against traitors in their own ranks. He had no doubt of the result on Thursday next.

Col. C. S. Cameron was called upon, and spoke cheeringly of the prospect of electing our candidates. He was free to say that Sheriff Winters was with us, and would support the nominee. He felt this statement due to Mr. Winters, as statements otherwise had been made. He advised the people who had prescinded certificates, issued since the 20th, to go to the polls and demand the right to vote, and if they were refused, they could get redress in the courts. He counseled unity of action, and predicted certain success in the coming contest. He moved that an Executive Committee consisting of one gentleman from each Ward be appointed by the Chair. Adopted. The Chair appointed the following gentlemen as such committee: 1st ward, R. D. Baugh; 2d ward, T. W. Kelly; 3d ward, J. J. Worsham; 4th ward, A. T. Lacey; 5th ward, D. Cockrell; 6th ward, J. T. Tobin; 7th ward, J. H. Hartley; 8th ward, J. M. Kealing; 9th ward, John L. Saffors; 10th ward, John Donovon. On motion the chairman was added to the committee. Adjourned.

THE SNOW.—The first good, old fashioned snow, of the season, appeared yesterday morning. The weather is awfully fickle, and as Tom Hood facetiously but most graphically said, "first it blew, then it snew, then it thew, and then it friz." There had been rain on Sunday morning, and it was damp and raw through the day. In the evening the wind moaned and whistled, but the clouds would not be driven away. There was sleet and hail before dawn, and then came

"The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the heavens and earth below,"

and up to 9 o'clock the feathery flakes came whirling down, and made it look like sleighs might run, if there were any. We heard

"The tintinnabulation of the bells,"

and lo! and behold several vehicles were out upon runners. We hope our friends had a fair amount of square enjoyment.

THE OFFICERS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEMBERS AND THE BUSINESS PUBLIC.—The officers of the Chamber of Commerce respectfully invite the members and business men generally to meet them at the Merchants' Exchange, Odd Fellow's Hall, on New Year's day, between twelve and one o'clock, to interchange the compliments of the season. We are also requested to publish the above invitation from the officers and directors of the Chamber to the members and business public generally to meet for the interchange of courtesies on the first day of the year, and to partake of their hospitalities. This is the introduction here of a system elsewhere productive of much benefit, as well as pleasure, to the mercantile and other classes, and we hope will be encouraged by the attendance of every man engaged in trade or commerce in our city. The dullness of the times, the gloomy prospect of the future, urge attendance upon an occasion when care may be given the "go-by," a pleasant time be enjoyed, and perhaps a new era in the history of the Chamber itself be inaugurated. "So much for so much." Additionally, we think it due to Mr. Nelson and his coadjutors, the Secretary and Directors, that they should receive the felicitations of members of the Chamber and business men for the efforts they have made under most discouraging circumstances to sustain so useful an institution and maintain its prestige—a prestige that should be, and will one day be considered, as necessary to the mercantile standing of the city—the aggregate of the integrity and ability of the merchants of Memphis. Let every merchant accept this invitation and attend, to swell the chorus of "Happy New Year" that should prevail on the occasion.

THE following named jurors were empannelled and sworn to inquire and true presentment make, on behalf of the State, how, when, and in what manner ——— found in the Hatchie river, near Shelby depot Memphis and Ohio R. R., came to their death, and such other things as may concern the death of the same, returned the following verdict to wit: "We, the undersigned, report that the two men found in Hatchie river, below the bridge, on the Covington and Germantown road, came to their death from the following causes: one from two gunshot wounds in the back of the head, and the other from a gunshot wound also in the back of the head. The deceased were white men, about five feet ten inches high, and, from a letter, written to Burlington, Iowa, by Mary Cook, found in the possession of one, his name is supposed to be John S. Platts: the name of the other one is unknown. The party on whose person the letter was found had five dollars in currency and seven cents in metal. They were buried on the bank of the Loosah Hatchie river, one mile north of Shelby depot, on the northern bank of said river."

Signed—Thos. C. Home, foreman; Joshua Harden, William Black, A. B. Horne, J. Snowden, Thos. J. Whey, F. E. Cushee, and H. C. Brewen, J. P.
Dec. 27, 1867.

Editors Memphis Appeal: Noticing an article in the 30th inst. *Evening Ledger* that I had withdrawn from running for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, I have no knowledge of writing any such article, and I pronounce the author of it a liar and a coward; and that it was done only by some enemy of mine to have me defeated. But I shall run, and any man who knows me knows that there is no back out in me.

I am your obed't,
M. BURKE.

EMPIRE & SON, No. 10 Jefferson street and 338 Main street, have received Police News, Southern Home Journal, Phunny Phellow for February, Fire Side Companion, Scientific American, Italian Paper, Last Sensation, New York Mercury, Round Table, Burn's New Yorker, Country Gentleman, German Leslie, Army and Navy Journal, Southern Opinion, Courrier Des Etats Unis, Southern Society, Home Journal, New Yorker, Demorest, Gleason's Literary Companion, Harpers' Weekly, Atlantic Monthly, Young Folks, Young America, all for January; also, Atlantic Almanac for 1868. Call and get a copy.

TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

WOODRUFF BLOCK PARTIALLY BURNED.

$50,000 LOSS.

A GROCERY STORE BURNED

On Sunday about 8 o'clock a.m. a fire was discovered in the drugstore of R. D. Ward & Co. in the Woodruff Block, on Main street, a few doors below the Overton Hotel, completely destroying the drug store, and injuring other parts of the building. C. N. Case, Jr., & Co.'s harness-makers, were next, and had succeeded in getting out a quantity of their stock, but suffered considerable damage from water, breakage, etc. The lower story was occupied by Woodruff & Co., dealers in carriages, buggies, etc. Every story was packed full of vehicles, and considerable material was destroyed in the upper story, to which fire was communicated from Ward's. A stable in the rear of the block was also burned. Mrs. F. M. Ickes had her millinery over Ward & Co.'s, and lost most of her stock, about $1000, without insurance. Judge Swayne's office was near by, and his library suffered materially. He saved a few chairs, some desks and papers, a bucket and a couple of brooms. His books cannot easily be replaced. A couple of medical gentlemen on the second floor lost their books and surgical instruments. Woodruff & Co. lost several thousand dollars, with $30,000 insurance on their stock, and Mr. Amos Woodruff had $10 000 on the building in the Do-Soto Insurance Company, estimating his loss at $20,000. The loss of Ward & Co. is set down at $20,000, with $7,000 insurance in the Hartford, which was to have been transferred to the People's at twelve o'clock on that day. Case & Co., loss, $6,000; insurance, $4,000. Total loss, about $50,000.

Another.—About 8 o'clock in the evening of Sunday, a frame-building occupied as a grocery by M. T. Elliott & Brother, on the corner of Linden and Mulberry streets, was totally destroyed with its contents—not a very large stock—but insured for $800. We have not heard how the fire originated, or if there were any insurance on the building.

The firemen at the fire in the morning worked with great vigor and resoluteness. The flames spread with great rapidity, and for a time baffled their most strenuous efforts, but they persevered with unremitted ardor and did most efficient service, confining the flames and confining his depredations to the drugstore and the apartments over it and the damage noticed above. They entitled themselves to all the praise they got and even a better compensation.

SERIOUS CHARGES.—Our *marriageable* young friend, Gus Signaigo, editor of the Grenada *Sentinel*, has received a missive from some young lady friends, which he says, in the *Grenadian*, has filled his breast with his antecedents and his future welfare, to which Gus replies in a vein of humor, indicating that he is reckless of the consequences. Gus is so well known in our city and has lived here so long, in connection with our leading newspapers, that we are surprised to learn the singular and remarkable adventures which he relates, as having occurred in Constantinople and Utah. We have never known that he was at all matrimonial in his proclivities, however, that now, since the young ladies know all about him, they will not hesitate to join his menagerie. Perhaps they may thus become better acquainted with the elephant. Gus thus discourses:

A SILLY LETTER AND A SILLY REPLY. Though the best portion of our life has been spent in and about a printing office, and, though during that time, we have received more than two horse loads we could carry, yet we never before got one that equals the following for check and curiosity. Being of an exceedingly oiliging turn of mind we consequently, give the request and the reply, with the hint that we are ready to get married at any time we are lucky enough to come across *the right one:*

GRENADA, MISS., December 16, 1867.

EDITOR SENTINEL—*Dear Sir:* Having heard that you have been married some four or five times and that you are the father of as many or seven children, that you were once a barber in Memphis, will you be so good as to satisfy the curiosity of several young lady friends by explaining the matter. This is meant in all kindness by those who feel a deep interest in your welfare, and who delight in the past fifteen months, and has given general satisfaction for the manner in which he has discharged the duties pertaining to his office. No man can understand the duties so well, therefore it will be to the interest of the citizens to elect Mr. Malone.

Important to Gentlemen who need the following goods: White Shirts, Under Shirts, Drawers, Socks and Neck Ties, and a complete line of Furnishing Goods. Call at the Greatest Closing Out Sale of the season where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street.

M. Kraus & Co, No. 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Men's good Boots, $2. Men's Brogans $1. Nice quality of Undershirts and Drawers, each. Good heavy jeans, 30c. J. H. Lowenstine & Bro.'s, No. 231 Main street.

The rush still continues at the greatest closing out sale of the season, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No 218 Main street.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those cheap cloaks, shawls, etc., at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold, regardless of cost or value.

Good Prints 7 cent's, best Prints 12½ cents, yard wide good Bleached Domestic 12½ cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, Clay Building, closing out sale.

Best De Laines, 18c. Good full size Shawls, $2. All wool Flannel, 25c. J. H. Lowenstine, No. 231 Main street, must sell out. We leave open till 10 p.m.

Nubias 50 cents, Sontags 75 cents, Hoods 50 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, No. 231 Main street. Closing out sale. We leave open till 10 p.m.

All you economical housewives who want prints at twelve cents, four-fourths bleached domestic at ten cents, cotton flannels at twenty cents, also a fine line of towel-crash, table-cloth, etc., call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, at their closing out sale.

Gents' good all linen bosom Shirts, $1 50. Gents' good first class cassimere Hats, $2. Gents' Paper Collars, 100 for 75c. J. H. Lowenstine & Bro.'s, Clay Building. Determined to sell out.

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods must and will be sold, regardless of cost.

Good Jeans, 20 cents. First class black Silk, $1 25. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. dec28 tf

Gents' good Calf Boots, $4 50. Gents' good all linen bosom Shirts, $1 50. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay Building. dec28 tf

The greatest closing out sale of the season, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell all goods regardless of cost or value.

School Visitor for the 5th Ward.—The friends of Mr. M. J. Wiggin would present his name as a candidate for the above named office, and would respectfully solicit him to be a candidate for the same, knowing he will be supported by
MANY VOTERS.

If Henry J. Lamm will consent to run for School Visitor of the 4th Ward, he will receive the support of
MANY VOTERS.
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Beautiful white Handkerchiefs 10 cents, Hair Nets 5 cents, best Pins and Needles 5 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, Clay Building, closing out sale.

Hoopskirts, 50c. Corsets, 75c. Bargains by the millions. J. H. Lowenstine & Bro.'s, Clay Building. Determined to quit business.

Gents' Suits of good Clothing $6, at J. H. Loewensteine & Bro.'s, No. 231 Main street. Closing out. We keep open till 10 p.m.

Elegant Oil Paintings, Engravings and Lithographs, neatly framed, suitable for presents, at F. Katzenbach's, 317 Main street.

W. E. Ward's Seminary for Young Ladies, Nashville, Tennessee, the Leading School in the South, will resume studies on the first of January.

Money Loaned on Collaterals, 328 Main street. dec27 1w*

Physicians' Prescriptions compounded by an experienced Chemist, at all hours.
J. W. FALLS & CO.,
251 Main street.

M. J. ROSSELL,

WHOLESALE GROCER

COTTON FACTOR

and Commission Merchant,

316 FRONT STREET,

Bet. Monroe and Union, MEMPHIS.

☞ J. C. CULBERTSON, formerly of DeSoto county, and W. D. RODMAN, of Marshall county, Miss., are permanently with me.
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NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—In consequence of the exceedingly inclement weather last evening, the audience was small. Perhaps the large and enthusiastic mass meeting at Greenlaw Opera House that nominated Hon. J. W. Leftwich for Mayor, by acclamation, had the effect of drawing off a great many of the *habitues* of the "New Memphis." Yet those who were present were delighted with Mr. Mayo's "Badger," and especially as the returned Californian. He kept the audience in constant good humor, and for his most excellent, eccentric comedy acting was called before the curtain at the close of the act. The friendly encounter with "Bloodgood," when "Badger" returns from the "Washroom," was inimitable. The charcoal scene, in which the mother, daughter and "Badger" are well nigh suffocated, is almost too painful, but the acting of "Badger" very fine. The piece will be repeated this evening, when we trust the audience will be large, as the performance of Mr. Mayo deserves it.

THE HEBREW LADIES' FAIR.—The Ladies' Fair, at the Greenlaw club room, last night, was very largely attended. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the high wind and the sleet, the people turned out to do good. The refreshment table of the indefatigable Mrs. Sam Shloss was well patronized, and so it should be, for here the best of edibles are served by fair hands. The other tables are well patronized. The committees, as well as the lady managers, are doing their utmost to make the Fair a success, and right royally do they succeed. The voting for the various articles was kept up with spirit, and at times was exciting, as will be seen by the votes cast for the silver service for the most popular married lady. Mrs. Sartorious was the favorite, and, while all the contestants had their friends, we cannot refrain from saying that it could not have been bestowed on a more worthy or more charitable lady. She is ever engaged in some good word or work, and we well remember that, during the prevalence of the late epidemic, she was constantly engaged in ministering to the wants of the sick and poor and the needy. She is truly a good Samaritan—may she live long to be a comfort to her family, an ornament to society, and be indeed "a mother in Israel." To-night the bankers' silver pitcher and goblets, the insurance agents ice-cream service, and the fine horse for the physician. The animal is truly a fine one, and may be seen at the stable of Mr. Seligman, on Union street. The Editor's vote will be voted off on Wednesday night. The Fair will be open to-night, when there will be dancing as usual. It closes on Wednesday night, with a grand hop. Go to the Fair to-night and enjoy yourselves. You will never regret it.

The voting stood as follows: Clock for most popular freight agent—Enoch Taylor, 110; Larry Harnistad, 52; A. Futher, 70; J. A Levy, 160; J. T. Bowen, 50; Jas. Pamplen, 51. Silver set for the most popular married lady—Mrs. Sartorius, 185; scattering, 26. Splendid cabinet for the most popular minister—was voted to Rev. Mr. Leopold, the elegant choir leader of the congregation, and one of the organizers of the "Concordia."

We are requested to say that during the continuance of the Fair there will be no more secret voting. All votes must be cast openly.

At a meeting of the Tenth ward, held at 4 o'clock yesterday evening, Dr. Pittman was called to the Chair and Michael Dea appointed Secretary. John Donovan, Esq., and Thomas Fleming, Esq., were nominated as candidates for Aldermen for the Tenth ward.
JNO. PITTMAN, Chairman.
MICHAEL DEA, Secretary.

Important to the Ladies—The following new goods have just been received at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s: Black and Colored Satin, Nail Heads, Bugle Trimming, Jet Buttons, White Alpacca and Trimming for party dresses, Alexandre Kid Gloves, Waterproof Cloth and Buttons. Also a full line of Hosiery, Flannels, Linen Shirt Fronts and a large stock of Bleached Domestics.

Calicos, New Calicos, of beautiful styles, just received at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s.

Handsome Hair Braids, new style Head Dress, color Bande a la Bismark, just received at Madame Guilmard, 624 Jefferson street, near Postoffice. dec. 29 1w

For Street Commissioner.—Mr. Thos. Malone is in the field and the popular candidate for the office of Street Commissioner. He has held the position for the past fifteen months, and has given general satisfaction for the manner in which he has discharged the duties pertaining to his office. No man can understand the duties so well, therefore it will be to the interest of the citizens to elect Mr. Malone.

Important to Gentlemen who need the following goods: White Shirts, Under Shirts, Drawers, Socks and Neck Ties, and a complete line of Furnishing Goods. Call at the Greatest Closing Out Sale of the season where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street.

Good Jeans, 20 cents. First class black Silk, $1 25. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. dec28 tf

DULL TIMES.—Evidences of the depression existing in all branches of trade are plainly seen in all directions. The massive and elegant stores which were springing up last season are, in many cases, left unfinished and untenanted. The sound of the carpenter's hammer is no longer heard; and building material which, but a few months ago, encumbered our thoroughfares and impeded the progress of pedestrians now lies neglected at our yards. This state of dullness has pervaded every avenue of commerce and has caused

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HAVIN'S received the nomination for Alderman of the Sixth Ward, at the Conservative Convention, I most respectfully ask the support of the voters of said Ward.
R. GRINDROD.

I. T. CASE WRIGHT is a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward at the ensuing municipal election. dec27 te

CITIZENS OF THE FIFTH WARD: Having received the nomination of the Democratic Conservative Convention of the Fifth Ward, I most respectfully ask the support of the citizens of the Ward who claim to belong to the white man's party.
MARTIN COHEN.
dec27 te

JOHN CURRIN is a candidate for Alderman of the Ninth Ward at the approaching municipal election. dec15 te

THOMAS MOFFET is a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward at the ensuing election. dec11 te

JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election. dec10 te

J. B. DAVIS is a candidate for re-election as City Tax Collector on Privileges dec8 te

R. FOSTER is a candidate for City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election. dec7

WE are authorized to announce Captain STEVE W. WILKINS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Warrhouser, at the ensuing election. dec7

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges, at the ensuing election. dec5 te

ALEXANDER FERGUSON is a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward, at the ensuing Municipal election. nov27 te

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT GOODBAR as a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election. nov27 te

WM. H. FITCH, JR., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing municipal election. nov19 te

JOHN H. BOWEN, present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the election to be holden in January next.

I DLE SIR announces my name as a candidate for the office of County Register for Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.
J. W. KING.
se7 te

WE are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing March Election in 1868.
Memphis, July 31, 1867. aul te

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE HOUSE ON Adams street—six rooms besides kitchen and servants' rooms. Rent may be paid in board. Apply at the office of
R. C. BRINKLEY.
dec29 1w

JUST FINISHED AND FOR RENT.—TWO elegant Brick Residences, with Store rooms attached. These houses are situated on Second street in Chelsea, and will be let very cheap to reliable tenants. Apply to W. D. McCALLUM, Farmer, No. 13 Court street, or to
W. D. McCALLUM.
dec29 2w

FOR RENT.—A fine Brick RESIDENCE, No. 349 Adams street, thoroughly repaired and ready for occupancy. Apply to JAS. J. AMONETT, at 307 Adams street, or to
PROVINE & NELSON,
dec28 1w 315½ Second street.

TO RENT.—A HANDSOME FRONT ROOM, with board, No. 88 Court street. dec27 tf

FOR RENT.—The "CHERRY PLACE," on Rayburn avenue, 1½ miles south of Court Square. Terms reasonable to a good tenant.
PARKER & BARBER,
dec27 tf 14 Monroe street.

FOR RENT—COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—This desirable Hotel is now offered for lease. Apply to
J. J. ANDREWS,
dec17 1m At People's Bank.

FOR RENT.—A STORE on Main street, located in one of the best business positions of the city. Rent low to a good tenant. For particulars inquire at 341 Main street. dec10

FOR RENT—
A GROCERY STORE, at the intersection of Poplar and Alabama streets. A number one stand. Can command a large country trade. Inquire on the premises, 330 Alabama street.
nov21 tf

FOR RENT
An excellent new DWELLING HOUSE at Central Point, near the Street Railroad. Five Rooms, Kitchen, Servant's room and all conveniences. Apply to F. SMITH.
Architect, Irving Block, 2d Second street.
nov19 dawtf

FOR RENT—
The elegant new building No. 7 Howard's row, three stories high, with good cellar.
Apply to M. L. MEACHAM,
oct22 tf No. 9 Union street.

FOR RENT—
A centrally located business house on Front Row. Possession given immediately.
oct1-tf J. W. CAGE, Jr.

For Lease.

Mulberry Grove Plantation,

ON ARKANSAS RIVER,

TWELVE miles below Pine Bluff, is above overflow, has on it a splendid dwelling, cistern, orchards, steam-gin and sawmill, good fencing, etc. All in complete order. One hundred acres in a thorough state of cultivation. Almost enough hands on the place now to cultivate same.

Early application should be made to Mrs. John Waters, John S. Bass, Dr. T. J. Harding, or Robert Leak, at Nashville.

TO LEASE

FOR A TERM OF

FIVE YEARS,

THAT most desirable and centrally located Hotel, called "HOTEL De EUROPE." The Furniture, of every kind, now used in the same will be sold with the Lease if desired. For terms of lease apply at the office of
KENNY & PORTER,
Real Estate Agents, Kit Williams' Block.
oct 17 Corner Second and Madison Sts.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHINA STORE!—We offer for sale our entire stock of China, Glass and Queensware, etc., as also Store Fixtures, at a bargain for cash, by or before the first day of March only, if desired. For further particulars, apply to J. DOLFINGER & CO., north side of Court square, between Second and Second streets, Memphis, Tenn.
jan1 1w

FOR SALE—
Gray & Sons' Seven Octave PIANO, new, and of splendid tone, will be sold cheap, at No. 101 Adams street, or at
dec17 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.

ONE ENGINE AND ENGINE, with Boiler attached—Engine with Cylinder 8 inches, with 24 inches stroke, usually known as 8 power, in complete order. Apply at Madison street, or 286 Front street to C. F. WITT & CO. PRESS CO.
T. H. MERRITT, Asst. Sup't.
December 12, 1867. dec13 1m

HOMES. HOMES.

FOR SALE, SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME FIFTY LOTS OF GROUND near the Church in Chelsea of any size suitable for Residence, Gardener, etc. Also, two of the best Gardens in the county with good Houses. Prices very moderate. Call soon and take choice. [nov25 3w] B. R. THOMAS.

WANTS.

WANTED—FROM THREE TO EIGHT acres well Timbered Land, within five miles of Court Squar', for which cash will be paid. Address C. DOWDIN,
dec29 1w Senatobia, Miss.

WANTED.—A situation as Book keeper by an old citizen, and fully competent. Will close up old books and open new ones, or do any other kind of writing. Best of references given. Address "Card," care of Appeal office. dec17 tf

WANTED.—A good young MILCH COW. Will pay a fair price, if not over two months old. Apply at this office. dec12 tf

WANTED.

SMOKERS TO KNOW THAT GENUINE

PARTAGAS AND

RECALIA DEL REY

CIGARS

Are for sale at the OVERTON HOTEL'S

Smoker's Emporium.

GEORGE L. GRAYSER.
dec8 3m Proprietor, Memphis.

GOOD NEWS for the HOLIDAYS

GROCERIES, GREEN & DRIED FRUITS,

Preserves, Jellies,

TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,

—AND—

CONFECTIONERIES

IN ALL THEIR VARIETY.

WE have recently been placed in receipt of a large and most well selected stock of FANCY GROCERIES, etc., consisting in part of Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Citron, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Jellies and Preserves of all kinds; sauces, Pickles, Can Fruits, Toys, and a variety of other articles too lengthy for enumeration. We are also in receipt of regular shipments of Oranges, Lemons and other Green Fruits, and invite the attention of our old customers and the public generally to our stock, feeling confident that our lengthy business experience enables us to give entire satisfaction to all of our many patrons.

Tennessee Steam Candy Manufactory.

Our customers will be furnished fresh daily as genuine, and guaranteed pure. We manufacture some but No. 1 articles, and that this season's spread a liberal patronage demands.

Particular attention paid to the filling of large orders.

J. ROCCO & CO., Importers,
308 and 309 Second street, cor. Madison.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership existing under the firm of J. DOLFINGER & CO., in the tobacco business, in the city of Memphis, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts remain in the hands of the late firm for settlement.
R. E. MODDISS,
P. HAFFEN.
dec1 1m

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MEMPHIS APPEAL.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

TUESDAY, : : : : : DECEMBER 31, 1867

CITY MATTERS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	11:55 p m.	6:40 a m
Through Mail Daily	1:00 p m.	6:10 p m
Somerville Accommodation (Sundays excepted)	7:45 a m.	3:40 p m

Ticket office, 278 corner of South Court st.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	7:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m
Night Express	6:30 p.m.	6:00 a.m
Brownsville Accom'odat'n,	4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m

Ticket offices No. 3 ½ Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.
SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express daily	8:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
New Orleans Mail, daily	8:45 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Freight, daily (except Sunday)	3:45 p m.	4:40 a.m.

To Commence Saturday, October 19th, 1867.
A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
dec1

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Until further notice the Mails will close as follows:

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities north and west, at 3:15 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, Alabama, New York, Nashville, and all cities south and east, at 5:30 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities south, at 4 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee, Southern, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroads at 3:30 p.m.

All Stations on Memphis and Louisville and branch railroads at 8 p.m.

All Stations on Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee railroads at 5 a.m.

For Hernando, Pine Bluff and all Landings on Arkansas and White rivers, (semi-weekly), Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mississippi river—south, (semi-weekly), Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mississippi river—north, (semi-weekly) Mondays and Fridays.

R. C. GIST, Postmaster Memphis.

BUSINESS.—We request that our advertising patrons hand in their favors at the Counting Room by six o'clock p.m., to insure insertion next day. Obituary and Death notices will be received at the Composition Room up to eleven o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Hereafter individual bills of any employe or proprietor of this paper will not be allowed as an off et against accounts for advertising. All bills against the APPEAL will be paid on presentation, and no bill will be allowed unless contracted by me or by my authority. JOHN ANSELL,
Cashier and Business Manager.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE APPEAL.—Subscribers are requested to report any irregularities in the delivery of the APPEAL at the Counting-room. Carriers will be furnished weekly with certificates authorizing them to collect subscriptions. ED. J. MANSFORD,
Superintendent of Circulation.

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee—ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 20th day of December, A.D., 1867, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Frank Castleman of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tenn., before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 27th day of December, A. D. 1867.
J. M. TOMENY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM,
Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
dec27 2t

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